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Be fire safe in your rental property

A message from Victorian Fire Services

It is law for every home to have a working smoke alarm.

Your landlord is responsible for installing and replacing smoke alarms and batteries.



A working smoke alarm on your ceiling will:

- alert you to a fire in your home
- give you time to escape safely.



In the event of a fire in your home:

- get down low to stay out of smoke
- alert others on the way out if safe to do so.



When you are safe outside:

- Call 000
- ask for "FIRE"
- be ready to give your address.

As a tenant you are responsible for:



Monthly testing

1. Press the button
2. Hold in until the alarm goes "BEEP, BEEP, BEEP"



Annual dusting

- Dust or gently wipe around the cover of the smoke alarm.



Reporting faults to your landlord

- If the smoke alarm does not "BEEP, BEEP, BEEP" when tested
- If the smoke alarm makes an occasional "chirping" noise



Safe use of electricity and power boards

- Use one power board per power point.
- Never plug a power board into a power board.
- Only purchase electrical products with either:
- Regulatory compliance mark



Australian approval mark

